

**ABSTRACT****BASE STATION/DATA STORAGE**

A base station (data safe) is provided for storing data from a portable data storage device, typically a personal digital assistant (PDA). The base station includes a data storage device and a power supply. The PDA downloads data into the storage device and recharges an internal power source from the power supply. The data is stored in the base station, as a back-up of the data on the PDA.

Figure 2a